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SUBJECT: SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL BUREAU MEETING IN LISBON

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1. SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL (SI) CONFIRMS IT PLANS TO HOLD QUARTERLY BUREAU MEETING IN LISBON NOVEMBER 29-30 (REFTEL). ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCE, VENUE OF MEETING WAS CHOSEN AS "POLITICAL DEMONSTRATION" IN SUPPORT OF PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTY AND CURRENT GOVERNMENT. IN THIS REGARD, SI HAD PLANNED TO HOLD BUREAU MEETING IN LISBON IN JANUARY 1975, BUT WAS FORCED TO CHANGE VENUE BECAUSE OF POLITICAL UNCERTAINTIES AT THAT TIME. SI EXPECTS GENERAL LEVEL OF REPRESENTATION WILL BE SOMEWHAT HIGHER THAN IS USUALLY THE CASE. SI HAS ALSO INVITED SPANISH AFFILIATE, PSME, TO SEND SPECIAL DELEGATE TO LISBON MEETING.

2. LABOR PARTY WILL BE REPRESENTED BY INTERNATIONAL SEC-
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RETARY JENNY LITTLE AND INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER

AND TRADE UNIONIST (TGWU) ALEX KITSON, THOUGH WE UNDER-
STAND KITSON'S PARTICIPATION IS NOT DEFINITE. THIS DE-
LEGATION CONSTITUTES "NORMAL" RATHER THAN "HIGHER" LEVEL
REPRESENTATION FOR BUREAU MEETING.

3. FOR LISBON - HANS JANITSCHKE, GENERAL SECRETARY OF
SI, TOLD EMBOFF HE WOULD BE HAPPY TO MEET WITH EMBASSY
REPRESENTATIVES WHILE IN LISBON AND WAS GIVEN NAME OF
POLITICAL OFFICER RICHARD MELTON. JANITSCHKE WILL BE
STAYING AT TIVOLI HOTEL.

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